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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Dale B. Schenk

Application No.:

Filed: April 19, 2004

For: Prevention and Treatment of  
Amyloidogenic Disease

Customer No.: 20350

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is entitled to the filing date of April 17, 2004 as April 17, 2004 fell on a Saturday. Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.